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INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF PATRIARCHY AND SEX/GENDER DIFFERENTIATION: THROUGH A FEMINIST LENS



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ABSTRACT :

The notion of domination is a product of history. The domination of either male or female takes the form of patriarchy or manliness. It is a symbolic manifestation of men / women sufferings throughout human civilization due to timely vulnerability, social taboos and bio-cultural confinements. The present paper aims at patriarchy as an ideology, a human masculine mindset up that is structured culturally in a male-dominated

society. Its unequal hierarchical monopoly is stereotypically power-orientated in the society and often demands the subversion of binary opposition and brings in equality for the institutionalization of patriarchy and sex/gender differentiation through a feminist lens.

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